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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	n.a.	n.a.	489	471	462
Unemployment rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	5.0	4.6	4.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 304	1 702	2 148	2 450	-
Taxable individuals	no.	8 449	10 165	11 760	13 241	-
Taxable income	$m	300.3	377.1	451.3	526.0	-
Average taxable income	$	35 538	37 097	38 380	39 724	-
Net tax	$m	67.1	86.8	102.8	120.0	-
Average net tax	$	7 948	8 540	8 744	9 066	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.4	23.0	22.8	22.8	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	8 246	9 941	11 521	12 963	-
Wage and salary income	$m	284.7	359.4	431.9	505.6	-
Total income	$m	294.3	369.3	442.9	515.5	-
Average wage and salary income	$	34 525	36 156	37 491	39 005	-
Average total income	$	35 694	37 147	38 440	39 769	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	712	855	1 010	1 116	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 553	1 855	2 047	2 227	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 191	1 428	1 691	1 927	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	709	876	1 045	1 189	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	249	334	435	526	-
Males - Total	no.	4 414	5 348	6 228	6 985	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	754	908	1 033	1 182	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 458	1 689	1 892	2 062	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	923	1 117	1 292	1 471	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	583	712	863	993	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	113	166	214	270	-
Females - Total	no.	3 831	4 592	5 294	5 978	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 466	1 763	2 043	2 298	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 011	3 544	3 939	4 289	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 114	2 545	2 983	3 398	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 292	1 588	1 908	2 182	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	362	500	649	796	-
Persons - Total	no.	8 245	9 940	11 522	12 963	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	824	911	997	-
Professionals	no.	-	1 185	1 353	1 528	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	571	659	769	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	1 260	1 426	1 560	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	303	326	333	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 866	2 069	2 359	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	1 067	1 211	1 356	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 054	1 168	1 322	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	1 218	1 451	1 637	-
Not Stated	no.	-	811	946	1 101	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	10 159	11 520	12 962	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	467	558	618	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	11.4	14.4	15.9	-	-
Total income	$m	12.1	15.3	16.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	24 473	25 849	25 771	-	-
Average total income	$	26 000	27 331	27 279	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	178	193	208	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	2.9	3.4	4.0	-	-
Total income	$m	3.2	3.7	4.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	16 478	17 438	19 223	-	-
Average total income	$	17 826	19 266	20 852	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	645	751	826	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	14.4	17.8	19.9	-	-
Total income	$m	15.3	19.0	21.2	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	22 267	23 687	24 122	-	-
Average total income	$	23 744	25 259	25 661	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	816	936	990	1 059
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	243	300	363	429
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	78	108	123	126
Total businesses	no.	-	1 137	1 344	1 476	1 614
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	345	312	321
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	96	123	132
Total business entries	no.	-	-	441	435	453
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	234	276	249
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	6	9	54
Total business exits	no.	-	-	240	285	303
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	12	15	21	21
Mining	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	no.	-	57	66	57	69
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	3	3	3
Construction	no.	-	387	426	486	501
Wholesale trade	no.	-	36	54	60	63
Retail trade	no.	-	111	141	132	171
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	9	12	33	30
Transport and storage	no.	-	153	189	210	231
Communication services	no.	-	45	48	39	48
Finance and insurance	no.	-	39	36	51	60
Property and business services	no.	-	231	273	294	321
Education	no.	-	3	3	6	6
Health and community services	no.	-	18	30	30	30
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	12	15	12	9
Personal and other services	no.	-	24	33	42	51
Total businesses	no.	-	1 137	1 344	1 476	1 614

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 141	1 494	1 760	1 988	2 246
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 002	1 268	1 469	1 613	1 822
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	829	1 018	1 190	1 331	1 444
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	706	908	1 042	1 154	1 297
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	696	871	1 018	1 163	1 317
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 182	1 464	1 679	1 856	2 038
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 306	1 770	2 063	2 283	2 538
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	994	1 313	1 587	1 793	2 058
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	853	1 101	1 244	1 377	1 553
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	666	847	1 004	1 098	1 242
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	506	651	753	853	980
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	336	464	563	640	732
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	193	258	322	370	439
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	123	164	189	218	247
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	66	89	117	136	173
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	35	62	79	95	105
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	26	35	44	54	63
Males - 85 years and over	no.	19	24	27	36	51
Males - Total	no.	10 679	13 801	16 150	18 058	20 345
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 087	1 403	1 654	1 852	2 088
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	931	1 186	1 381	1 575	1 780
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	773	966	1 130	1 262	1 418
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	617	782	910	1 038	1 169
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	789	961	1 083	1 184	1 316
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 415	1 751	1 961	2 110	2 290
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 356	1 778	2 090	2 305	2 501
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 015	1 326	1 565	1 754	2 043
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	803	1 022	1 188	1 329	1 497
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	647	821	916	1 032	1 174
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	473	631	775	837	933
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	284	388	481	588	704
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	167	222	265	291	347
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	116	149	183	213	250
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	82	123	151	172	192
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	60	87	104	134	157
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	33	53	73	76	106
Females - 85 years and over	no.	27	41	52	73	93
Females - Total	no.	10 675	13 690	15 962	17 825	20 058
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 228	2 897	3 414	3 840	4 334
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 933	2 454	2 850	3 188	3 602
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 602	1 984	2 320	2 593	2 862
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 323	1 690	1 952	2 192	2 466
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 485	1 832	2 101	2 347	2 633
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 597	3 215	3 640	3 966	4 328
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 662	3 548	4 153	4 588	5 039
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 009	2 639	3 152	3 547	4 101
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 656	2 123	2 432	2 706	3 050
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 313	1 668	1 920	2 130	2 416
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	979	1 282	1 528	1 690	1 913
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	620	852	1 044	1 228	1 436
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	360	480	587	661	786
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	239	313	372	431	497
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	148	212	268	308	365
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	95	149	183	229	262
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	59	88	117	130	169
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	46	65	79	109	144
Persons - Total	no.	21 354	27 491	32 112	35 883	40 403
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	439.9
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	2.9
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	10.4
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	7.4
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	3.9
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	2.3
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	1.2

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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	32.6
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	40.5
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	11.9
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	7.6
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	17.6
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.8
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	52.7
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	10.1
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	15.1
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	16.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.1
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	18.1
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.0
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	10.3
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	10.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	2.4
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 393
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	190
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	10 306
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	11 888
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	5 667
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	811
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	2 772
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	942
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	286
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	118
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	10 596
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	29 429
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	6 211
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	12 343
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	16 047
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	93.6
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	4.4
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	10.8
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	32.5
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	5.7
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	9.6
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	46.0
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	25.6
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	72.2
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	506	633	772	860	947
Total fertility rate	rate	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2
Deaths	no.	24	42	55	53	85

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Standardised death rate	rate	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.7
REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June						
Number of Offences						
Offences against the person	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Rate per 100,000 population						
Offences against the person	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - year ended 31 December						
Males	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-
Females	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	2 075	1 456	1 466	1 333	1 151
Total dwelling units	no.	2 199	1 722	1 580	1 588	1 216
Value of total residential building	$m	323.1	269.1	271.0	281.4	240.3
Value of total non-residential building	$m	8.1	25.3	133.4	22.8	20.9
Value of total building	$m	331.2	294.4	404.4	304.2	261.2
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	326	418	518	572	637
Other vehicles	no.	170	230	306	371	312
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	496	649	824	942	950
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	9 829	11 974	13 967	15 703	17 519
Campervans	no.	10	8	13	19	19
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 146	1 363	1 631	1 809	2 015
Light rigid trucks	no.	46	47	56	70	81
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	223	258	276	298	349
Articulated trucks	no.	50	60	56	67	75
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	4	6	8	8	8
Buses	no.	29	27	30	37	35
Motorcycles	no.	302	387	455	498	593
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	11 640	14 130	16 492	18 509	20 694
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	460	436	435	438	434
Campervans	no.	0	0	0	1	0
Light commercial vehicles	no.	54	50	51	50	50
Light rigid trucks	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	10	9	9	8	9
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Motorcycles	no.	14	14	14	14	15
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	545	514	514	516	512
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	2 031	1 938	1 823	1 589	1 382
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	8 190	10 541	12 881	14 972	17 093
Diesel	no.	545	674	811	932	1 119
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	874	976	977	1 016	1 100
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	1 279.3
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	280.8
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	5.1
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	5.1
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	106
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	250
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - year ended 31 December						
Road traffic major injuries	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-	-
Road traffic injuries	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	91.8

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